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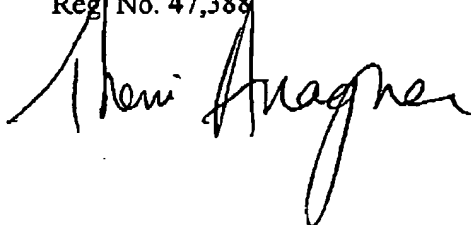
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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING AN INPUT/OUTPUT BUFFER FOR AN INTEGRATED BUS BRIDGE AND GRAPHICS CONTROLLER

Further to our telephone conversation on November 25, 2003, submitted herewith is a copy of the preliminary amendment originally submitted November 19, 2003 with the requisite PTO forms authorizing payment for the RCE and additional claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2003, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination.